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SUBJECT: LITHUANIA WELCOMES INFO ON U.S. CANDIDATE FOR CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE ELECTION

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We delivered reftel dip note and points to Darius Stasiulis, head of the MFA's Human Rights and NGOs Division, on August 13. He said the GOL has not considered the October elections, but he added that Ms. Gaer has an impressive record. He told us that the GOL will not field a candidate.

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